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# Flexit SPIRIT UNI 3 UNI 4

**Air Handling Unit and Control System** 



The new UNI 3 and UNI 4 AHU cut heating bills, save on building costs and solve "problem houses".

UNI 3 and UNI 4 provide an excellent indoor climate and meet the Passive House standard.



# **Energy-efficient ventilation**

## Flexit SPIRIT UNI 3 and UNI 4

Flexit UNI 3 and UNI 4 are parts of the Flexit SPIRIT range. UNI 3 has a capacity up to 400 m³/h and is ideal for small dwellings and single-family houses. UNI 4 has a capacity up to 680 m³/h and is well suited to larger homes and smaller offices.

The units take the best from previous Flexit units and add a number of new features.

The emphasis is very much on energy efficiency, quietness, ease of use and design.



## Save on building costs!

The UNI units are very efficient with a low SFP \*). This allows redistribution within the energy limits, making it possible to reduce the thickness of insulation or choose windows with a higher U-value, for example. The total cost of the building can be reduced by opting for the UNI 3 or 4.

## It can solve "problem houses"

The UNI's good energy values can solve some problem houses. In houses with extra large windows or other challenges when it comes to energy requirements it is possible to stay within the overall energy limits and have the building approved by using the UNI 3 or UNI 4.

## Right up to Passive House standard

It goes without saying that the UNI 3 and UNI 4 have been developed to meet the requirements of the latest regulations. They also meets the Passive House standard. The Passive House standard sets minimum thermal efficiency requirements for heat recovery systems in excess of 80%, nominally 82% or above, and a specific fan power (SFP) of less than 1.5 for ventilation systems. Satisfying these requirements will give the house owner a highly energy-efficient ventilation system that satisfies the standards of the future today.

\*) The SFP (Specific Fan Power - kw/m³/s) is an expression of the energy required by the fans in the unit to transport air.

## High performance in every key area

The regulations set efficiency and SFP requirements with a view to limiting energy consumption in buildings. The UNI 3 and UNI 4 offer high performance in every

key area and have been optimised to deliver clean, fresh air with high heat recovery and low energy consumption.

#### **Low SFP**

A good SFP requires not only an efficient motor, but also an efficient impeller and optimal fitting in the fan casing and unit. The result is low energy consumption and therefore a low SFP. Flexit has used new technology for the impeller and casing/fitting to ensure an optimum outcome and superior SFP. (SFP less than 1.5)

Patent pending

on rotor system



#### Flexit UNI 3

# High efficiency – low pressure drop

The UNI unit's have been optimised for energy saving. The geometry and flow of the rotor solution provide the highest possible efficiency and lowest possible pressure drop, resulting in turn in a better SFP. Efficiency well in excess of 80% offers good opportunities for redistribution in energy calculations. The rotor motor has low energy consumption -3 watt.

## Quiet

Virtually noiseless fans, optimal air flow design inside the unit and good soundproofing mean that the unit is extremely quiet. The result is low radiated noise in the room where the unit is located and low noise in bedrooms and living rooms. The suspension rail with its damper reduces the transmission of structural noise to the wall. All these factors combined mean that noise levels are well within requirements.

#### **Requirement-controlled ventilation:**

- In addition to high efficiency and low SFP, energy-efficient ventilation is also about supplying the right amount of air at the right time.
- A number of control options make it possible to automate ventilation, ensuring a good indoor environment and low energy consumption.

## Clean, fresh air

Fine filters for both intake and exhaust remove contaminants from the outdoor air and protect the rotor from contamination. Separate filter cassettes make changing filters a simple matter.

#### Efficient and reliable in the cold too

The rotor technology offers high efficiency even in the cold, which in turn ensures high annual efficiency. The UNI 3 and UNI 4 are well insulated and have been tested in severe cold in SINTEF's cold laboratory.

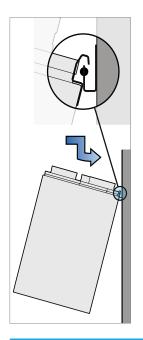
 The UNI 3 and UNI 4 can also have kitchen ventilation going into the exhaust air duct or increase the supply of fresh air if a separate kitchen hood with a motor is used. The supply of fresh air can also be increased when a fireplace is used. This contributes to balanced ventilation, which is necessary in the well-sealed houses of today if both kitchen extraction and the updraught from the fireplace are to work properly.

## Flexit SPIRIT UNI 3 and UNI 4

# - user friendliness and quality given priority

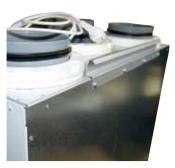
Balanced ventilation has become standard in new homes. This means that installation has to be made as simple and safe as possible. New users want products to be simple to operate. The cold Nordic climate makes tough demands with regard to operation and

functioning in the cold. The UNI 3 and UNI 4 have been developed to satisfy all these requirements, guaranteeing occupants clean, fresh air in an energy-efficient way — all year round.



## **Easy to install**

The suspension rail for wall mounting has a rubber damper, which reduces the transmission of structural noise to the wall.

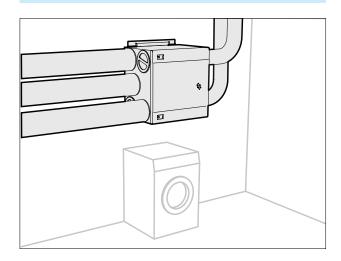




Flexit UNI 3

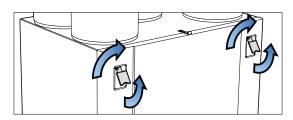
## **Sideways installation**

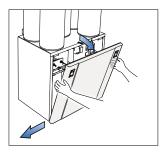
The unit can be installed sideways on. In this case the door opens on a side hinge.



#### **Smart opening mechanism**

The door has an ingenious closing mechanism. The door opens in a single movement. The door hinge at the bottom of the unit makes the door easy to swing out and remove when necessary.





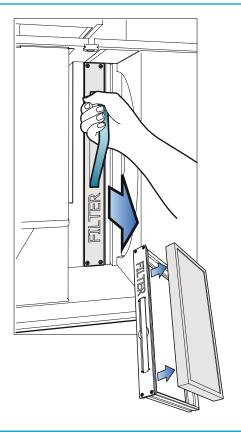


## **Protection against condensation**

To avoid the formation of condensation, it is particularly important for the outdoor and exhaust air ducts to have insulation and a plastic sleeve all the way down to the unit. The duct insulation should be taken right down to the polystyrene around the nipple and secured with the ties provided.

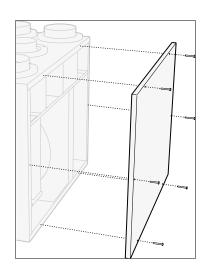
# Easy-to-change filters

The units have filters (F7) with a high filter grade for supply air and extract air to ensure that the air entering the building is clean. The filters also ensure that the unit stays clean. Filter changes and fan cleaning is necessary and will ensure that the air handling unit works optimally. Cleaning is simple if you follow the description in the user manual. The filters should be changed once or twice a year as required.



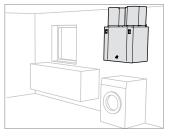
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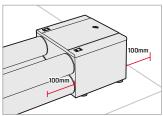
The back door on UNI 4 can be removed so the unit depths do not exceed the minimum width for the attic stairs (484 mm).



## **Connection options**

The Flexit UNI 3 and UNI 4 are universal, flexible units with several connection options for ducts. The units can be installed on the wall or floor – horizontally or sideways. They can be located in a cold zone such as the loft. A separate kitchen hood can be connected.

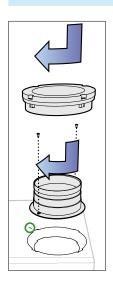






#### Flexible duct connection

Duct connections for outdoor air and extract air, if preferred, be moved to the bottom of the unit by exchanging the nipples and covers.



# **Requirement-controlled ventilation**

In addition to high efficiency and low SFP, energyefficient ventilation is also about supplying the right amount of air at the right time. Flexit's new automatic control system has been developed to make it easier to operate the user interface correctly. It is also possible to use a number of control options such as timer,  $CO_2$ , pressure, humidity and the presence of people to automate ventilation so as to ensure a good indoor environment and low energy consumption.

#### Key to the colour codes used in the ventilation system:

- Extract air. Contaminated air is removed from wet rooms, bathrooms and toilets.
- Supply air. Filtered, conditioned air is supplied to bedrooms and living rooms.
- Exhaust air. Contaminated air is expelled from the house.
- Outdoor air. Clean, fresh air is drawn in from outside.



**CO**2 **sensor** (art.no. 110991) in living room sends a signal to the unit regarding the contamination level in the room. Ventilation is adjusted as required.



Humidity sensor (art.no. 110987) in both bathroom and wet room sends a signal to the unit regarding the humidity level in the room. Ventilation is adjusted as required.

#### **Requirement-controlled ventilation**

— the right amount of air at the right time

Requirement-controlled ventilation means that ventilation in the building can be controlled in such a way that the needs of the occupants are properly catered for and the building is ventilated well enough to prevent possible damage.

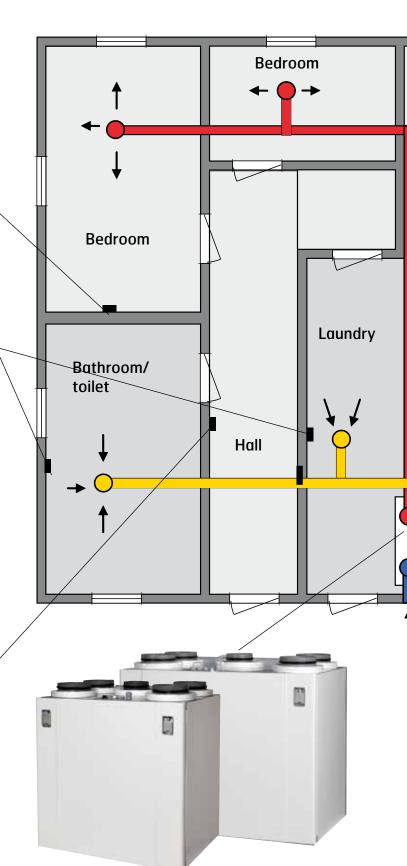


## Wireless control panel

(art.no.110983) for forcing (max) ventilation. It can be positioned near the bathroom for accessibility. Simple retrofitting without laying cables.

#### Air handling units

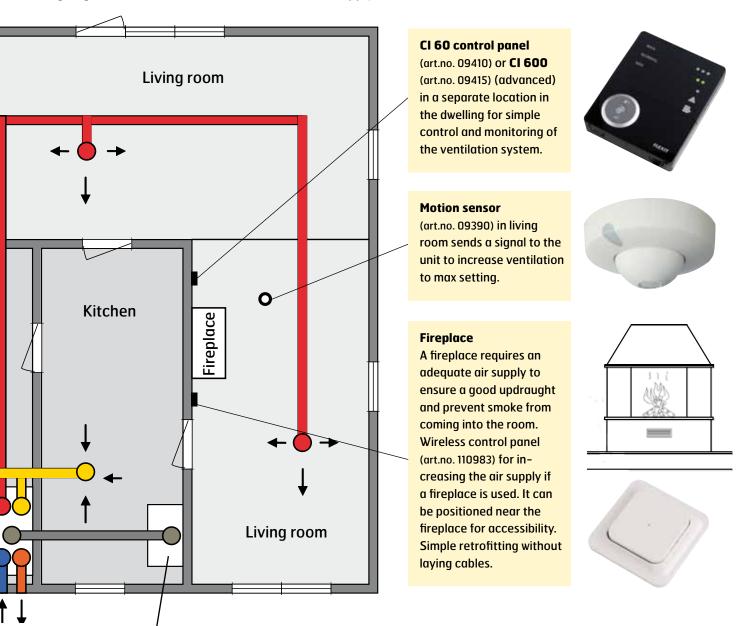
in a separate room. It is equipped with low-energy fans, a high-efficiency rotor recovery system and fine filters. The control system regulates ventilation as required.



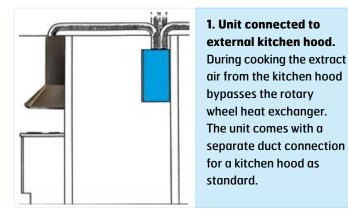
# - the right amount of air at the right time

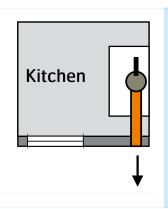
Current regulations allow ventilation to be reduced when a dwelling is not in use and the automatic control system has been set up to make this simple. The UNI 3 and UNI 4 can also have kitchen ventilation going into the exhaust air duct or increase the supply

of fresh air if a separate kitchen hood with a motor is used. This contributes to balanced ventilation, which is necessary in the well-sealed houses of today if kitchen extraction is to work properly.



**Kitchen ventilation** – two alternative solutions





2. Kitchen fan with direct exhaust out of the building. Wireless pressure sensor (art.no. 110979) can be located in exhaust from kitchen hood. If the pressure changes when the damper is adjusted, the pressure sensor sends a signal to the unit to adjust the air supply.

# **Control panels**

## Contemporary design, ease of use and automatic adjustment

With our new control system the ventilation system can be controlled automatically or the system can be adjusted directly. There are two new control panels to choose from. The new panels are in an attractive design with userfriendly operation, backlit buttons and indicators that show the settings, whether a service is needed and alarms clearly. The control panels are in black plastic with a high-gloss piano finish. The panel is attractive with easy-to-understand buttons and indicators.

## Flexit CI 60

The CI 60 control panel has all the necessary control functions. It is possible to adjust and control speed and temperature on the panel. The panel gives a signal if there is a fault in the unit or the filter needs changing. The panel is the right size to fit a single wall box and comes with a low-voltage cable for connection to the unit. Several panels can be connected if ventilation needs to be controlled from several places in the dwelling.







The air handling unit is adjusted on the control panel.

The picture shows the control panel open.



## Flexit CI 600

**The Flexit CI 600** has lots of extra refinements and control options. In addition to the standard functions on the CI 60, the CI 600 has the following features:

- Timer function
- High-resolution colour display with text and symbols
- Cooling control
- Extract air control
- Option of communication by Modbus.

The panel displays indoor and outdoor air temperature. Functions and alarms appear on the display with help messages.

The panel is the right size to fit a single wall box and comes with a low-voltage cable for connection to the unit.

If ventilation needs to be controlled from several places in the dwelling, a CI 60 panel and wireless

forcing switch can be used.



#### The panel displays:

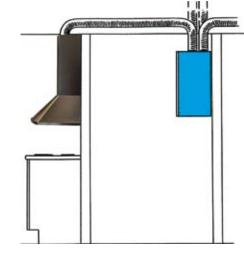
- Time and date
- Outdoor air temperature
- Room temperature
- Current speed of ventilation unit
- Additional heating activated/deactivated
- Daily/weekly timer active

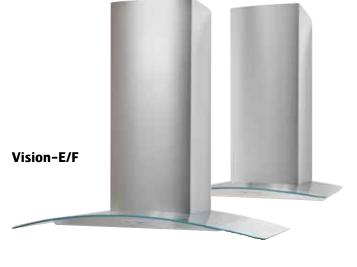


## **External connection of kitchen hood**

UNI 3 and UNI 4 can be connected to an external kitchen hood. A separate duct connection that comes as standard on the unit is used for the external kitchen hood. During cooking the extract air from the kitchen hood bypasses the rotary wheel heat exchanger. The kitchen hood is supplied separately and installed on site. There is a choice of designer hoods, slimline models, built-in hoods and cabinet models.

The grease filter in the kitchen hood absorbs grease and food odours from cooking. The grease filter has to be cleaned regularly and can be put in the dishwasher.









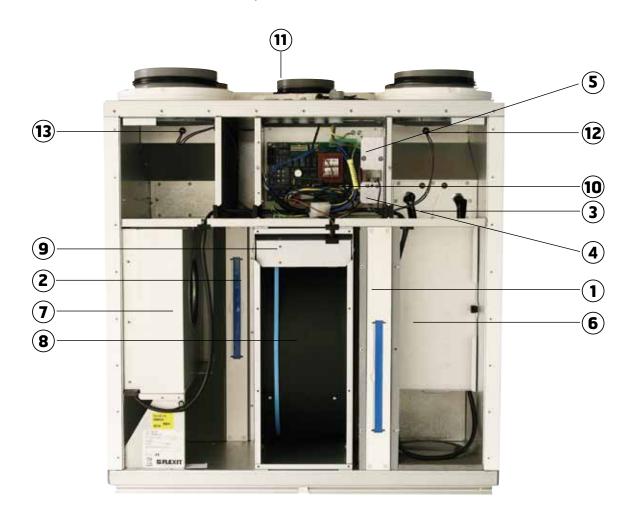
## **Kitchen hoods for external connection**

Art.no.	Model
110604	Vision-E/F, 60cm
110603	Vision-E/F, 90 cm
110607	Elegant-E/F, 60 cm, steel
110608	Elegant–E/F, 60 cm, black
110609	Elegant-E/F, 60 cm, white
13750	Brasserie-E, white
13751	Brasserie-E/F, steel
13626	Bistro-E/F
13616	Fondue-E

# **Product description**

Flexit SPIRIT UNI 3 and UNI 4, the air handling units with high efficiency rotary heat exchanger. The products are designed to be installed in technical rooms, washrooms, storage rooms, lofts or other suitable spaces. UNI 3 and UNI 4 can be mounted vertical, horizontal or sideways and

can be connected to the kitchen hood. Suitable for both new and existing homes and small offices. The units come with EC fans and are equipped with two F7 compact filters. UNI 3 and UNI 4 controlled via the control panels CI 60 or CI 600.



#### General picture shows UNI 3 as left model with heating element

1 (FI2)	Extract air filter F 7
2 (FI1)	Supply air filter F 7
3 (EB1)	Heating element
4 (F10)	Overheating thermostat
5 (F20)	Overheating thermostat (Reset)
6 (M1)	Supply air fan
7 (M2)	Extract air fan
8 (HR-R)	Heating rotor recovery system
9 (M4)	Rotor motor
10	Control board
11	Connection for external kitchen hood
12	Temperature sensor, supply air
13	Temperature sensor, outdoor gir

# Flexit SPIRIT UNI 3

Art.no.	Туре	
700040	UNI 3 RER EC	rotor, el.element, right mod
		EC-fan
700041	UNI 3 REL EC	rotor, el.element, left mod
		EC-fan
700042	UNI 3 R R EC	rotor, right mod
		EC-fan
700043	UNI 3 R L EC	rotor, left mod
		EC-fan



# Flexit SPIRIT UNI 4

Art.no.	Туре	
700060	UNI 4 RER EC	rotor, el.element, right mod
		EC-fan
700061	UNI 4 REL EC	rotor, el.element, left mod
		EC-fan
700062	UNI 4 R R EC	rotor, right mod
		EC-fan
700063	UNI 4 R L EC	rotor, left mod
		EC-fan



# **Control panels**

Art.no.	Туре
09410	CI 60 Control panel
09415	CI 600 Control panel with timer function



## **Accessories**

Art.no.	Туре
110716	Filter set, complete, UNI 3
110898	Filter set, complete, UNI 4
110998	Compact filter F7, Hybrid (carbon-coated) UNI 3
111146	Compact filter F7, Hybrid (carbon-coated) UNI 4
09410	CI 60 Control Panel
09415	CI 600 Control Panel with timer function
110983	Forcing Switch, wireless
111293	Extra Forcing switch
09390	SP 450 Motion Detector
110979	Pressure Guard for kitchen duct, wireless
111410	Pressure Guard for kitchen duct w/cable
111156	Temperature Sensor, NTC
110987	Humidity Sensor
110991	CO₂ Sensor
09861	Smoke Detector
110861	Electrical element, complete, UNI 3
110862	Electrical element, complete, UNI 4
110863	Water Coil, complete, low capasity
110948	Water Coil, complete, high capasity
56596	Motor Shunt, 230V
14482	Closing Air Damper w/spring return Ø160
14481	Closing Air Damper w/spring return Ø200
110939	2-way Valve, KVS 0,25 2-way
110940	2-way Valve, KVS 0,4 2-way
110941	3-way Valve, KVS 0,25 3-way
110942	3-way Valve, KVS 0,4 3-way
110956	Duct Cover, UNI 3
111135	Duct Cover, UNI 4
102405	Sealing Sleeve Ø125
102406	Sealing Sleeve Ø160
110955	Absorption feet for floor mounting (4 pcs.)
00797	Combi. Unit 2x160mm, black
00798	Combi. Unit 2x160mm, white
00799	Combi. Unit 2x200mm, white
00800	Combi. Unit 2x200mm, black



110716 Filter set UNI 3 110898 Filter set UNI 4 110998 Filter set F7 UNI 3 Hybrid 111146 Filter set F7 UNI 4 Hybrid



09410 Control Panel CI 60



09415 Control Panel CI 600



110983 Forcing Switch, wireless 111293 Extra forseringsbryter



111156 Temperature Sensor



09390 Motion Detector



110987 Humidity Sensor



110991 CO<sub>2</sub> Sensor



09861 Smoke Detector



110979 Pressure Guard for kitchen duct, wireless



111410 Pressure Guard for kitchen duct w/cable



110861 EI-element UNI 3 (complete) 110862 EI-element UNI 4 (complete)



56596 Motor Shunt



Water Coil 110863 110948



2 or 3-way Valve 110939 110940 110941 110942



Closing Air Damper 14482 14481



Sealing Sleeve 102405 Ø125 102406 Ø160



110955 Absorption feet





Combi. Unit 00797 00798 00799 00800

## **Technical data**

	UNI 3 RE	UNI 3 R	UNI 4 RE	UNI 4 R
Rated voltage	230v 50 Hz	230v 50 Hz	230v 50 Hz	230v 50 Hz
Fuse	10 A	10 A	10 A	10 A
Rated current total	6,16 A	1,4 A	7,2 A	2,1 A
Rated power total	1416 W	216 W	1655 W	355 W
Rated power, electric element	1200 W		1300 W	
Rated power, fans	2 x 106 W	2 x 106 W	2 x 175 W	2 x 175 W
Rated power, rotor motor	3 W	3 W	3 W	3 W
Fan type	B-wheel	B-wheel	B-wheel	B-wheel
Fan motor control	0-10V	0-10V	0-10V	0-10V
Fan speed, max rpm	2 500rpm	2 500rpm	3 100rpm	3 100rpm
Automatic control standard	CU60	CU60	CU60	CU60
Filter type	F7	F7	F7	F7
Filter dimensions (WxHxD)	419x192x31 mm	419x192x31 mm	459x207x31 mm	459x207x31 mm
Weight	67 kg	67 kg	86 kg	86 kg
Duct connection	Ø 160 mm	Ø 160 mm	Ø 160 mm	Ø 160 mm
Kjøkkentilkobling	Ø 125 mm	Ø 125 mm	Ø 125 mm	Ø 125 mm
Height	700 mm	700 mm	700 mm	700 mm
Width	720 mm	720 mm	900 mm	900 mm
Depth	520 mm	520 mm	540 mm	540 mm

## **Symbols Used**

These products have a number of symbols that are used to label the product itself and in the installation and user documentation.

SUPPLY AIR



EXTRACT AIR



OUTDOOR AIR



## Male connection, UNI 3 and UNI 4



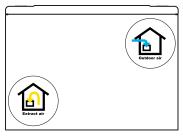
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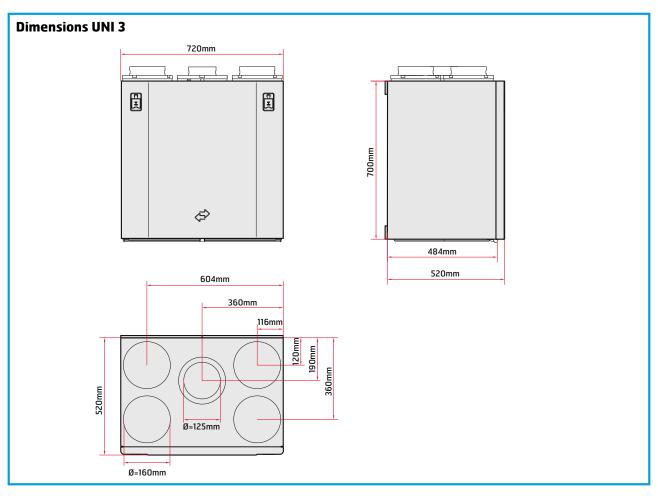
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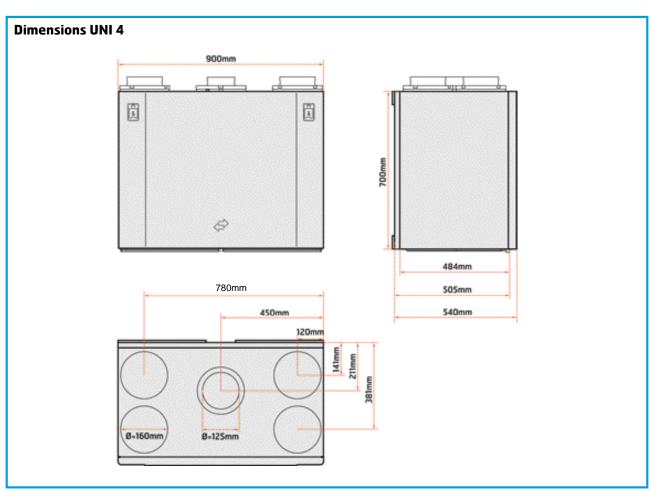


Right model, top

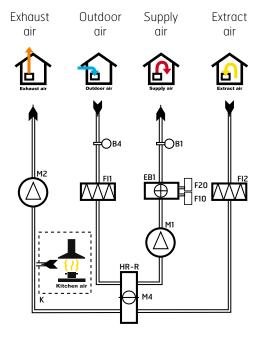


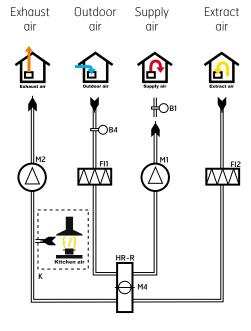
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## System drawings UNI 3 and UNI 4





## **System drawing (with heating element)** *(left model)*

B1 Temperature sensor, supply air B4 Temperature sensor, outdoor air

EB1 Heating element

F10 Overheating thermostat, manual reset F20 Overheating thermostat, automatic reset

FI1 Supply air filter
FI2 Extract air filter
M1 Supply air fan
M2 Extract air fan

HR-R Heat recovery system

M4 Rotor motor K Kitchen hood

## System drawing (without heating element)

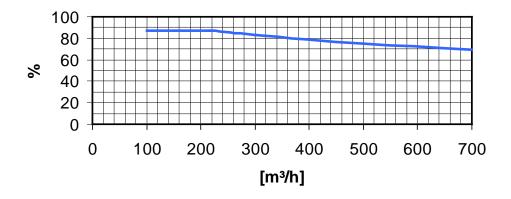
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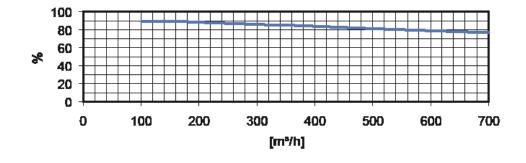
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M4 Rotor motor K Kitchen hood

## Temperature efficiency UNI 3 (according to EN 308)



## Temperature efficiency UNI 4 (according to EN 308)

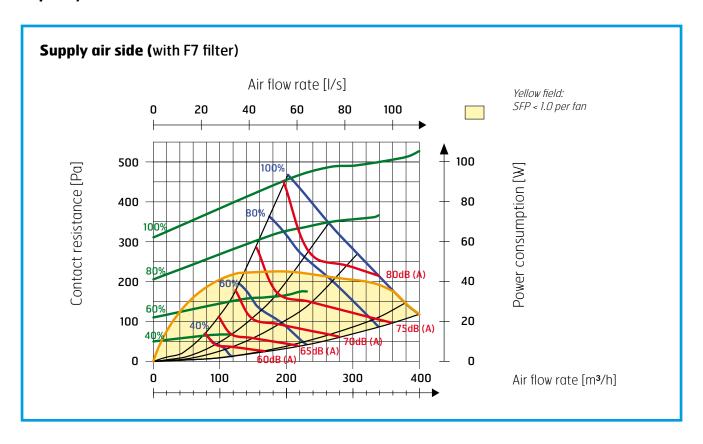


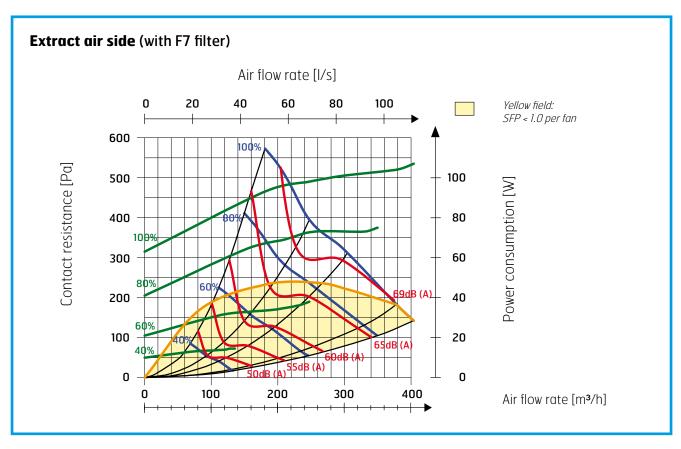
## www.flexit.no

Here it's possible to download FlexitCalculation. This is a calculation program for air handling units that make it easier to find the best unit.

There are dimentioned drawing and 3D-models of the units and all technical values of the products. It can be removed files for use in other applications, eg. MagiCAD.

## Capacity and sound data - UNI 3





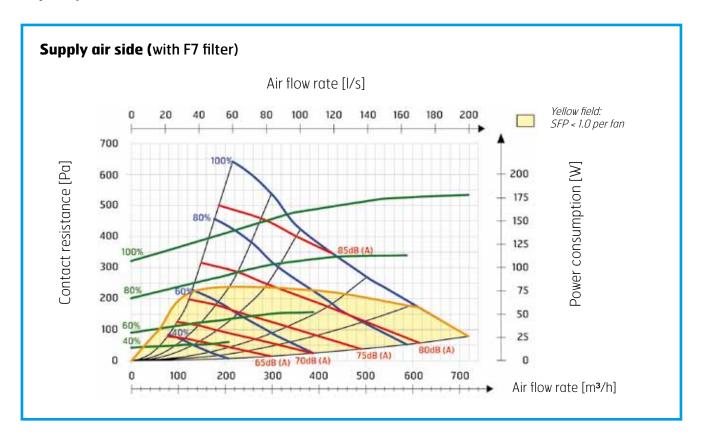
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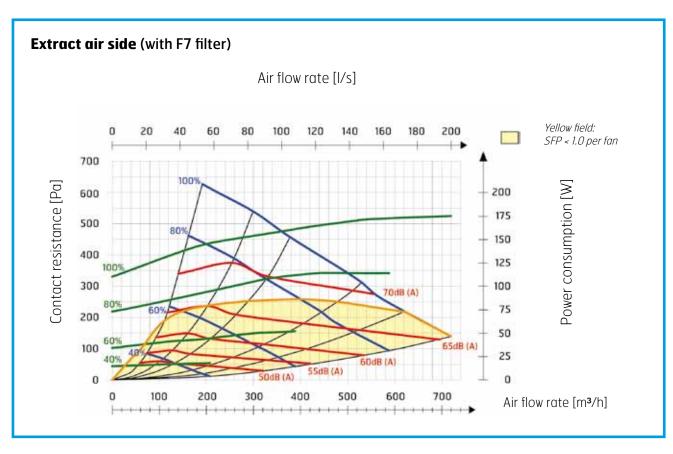
Hz	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	LwA
Supply air	1	-1	3	-1	-7	-11	-20	-36	
Extract air	2	0	1	2	-16	-21	-32	-52	
Radiated	-50	-46	-33	-39	-50	-53	-60	-70	-38,6

**Sound data** is given at sound power level LwA in the capacity diagrams and is corrected with the table below for the various octave bands.

Radiated noise produces Lw in the various octave bands and total LwA. This is read directly from the supply air table

## Capacity and sound data - UNI 4





#### **Correction factor for Lw**

Hz	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	LwA
Supply air	1	-1	5	-3	-10	-14	-26	-37	
Extract air	3	3	4	-1	-10	-22	-34	-53	
Radiated	-53	-43	-35	-44	-47	-54	-63	-64	-40,6

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# Flexit — the safe choice!

Flexit specialises in home ventilation and delivers clean, fresh air solutions for a healthy indoor environment. Flexit is the market leader in home ventilation and has been supplying ventilation solutions to Norwegian homes for 35 years.

Flexit is a Norwegian company. All products are developed specially for the Nordic climate. Products are tested and documented in accordance with the latest standards.

That gives you peace of mind!

## The SPIRIT range

## - a new generation of air handling units from Flexit

Flexit's new SPIRIT range is a brand new generation of air handling units. Stricter energy requirements in the regulations and the new Passive House Standard demand efficient air handling units, and the SPIRIT range has been developed to meet that need. High targets for energy efficiency, quietness, user friendliness and quality

characterise the whole range, and new models will be introduced in the future. All the models are equipped with high-efficiency rotating recovery systems and have low-energy fans. Together with the new control system, this means that the SPIRIT range sets a new standard in home ventilation.



#### Flexit K2R

It is a combined air handling unit with an integrated kitchen hood, specially designed for flats. It has a high-efficiency rotary recovery system and low-energy fans. The unit is very quiet.



#### Flexit UNI 3

Air handling unit with a capacity of around 400 m³/h. It has a high-efficiency rotary recovery system, low-energy fans and a new control system. Designed for small dwellings, single-family houses, small office buildings and passive houses.



#### Flexit UNI 4

New air handling unit with a capacity of 680 m³/h. It has a high-efficiency rotary recovery system, low-energy fans and a new control system. Design for bigger homes, small office buildings and passive houses.



**SINTEF**, working together with Flexit, has developed optimal technological solutions with the emphasis on energy efficiency and good indoor environment.



NORSK DESIGNRÅD NORWEGIAN DESIGN COUNCIL

The Norwegian Design Council, working together with Flexit, has conducted user surveys to ensure optimal user friendliness.

**Hareide Designmill** has assisted Flexit with design development.

#### EE products

#### (electrical and electronic products)

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